(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5554/BC0027)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hubert Baumgart et al.

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Serial No.: 10/049,656

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND

THE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being transmitted by facisimile to the Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on September 20, 2005 via transmission to facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

Mary E. Golota

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.112

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of June 20, 2005 wherein pending claims 21, 23, 25-37, 42 and 43 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.